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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jay M. Short
Application No.: 09/663,620
Filed: September 15, 2000
Title: COMBINATORIAL SCREENING OF MIXED POPULATIONS OF ORGANISMS
Art Unit: 1645
Examiner: Unassigned

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed January 8, 2001, enclosed are:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2 pages);
2. An executed Declaration For Patent Application (2 pages);
3. Power of Attorney by Assignee (2 pages);
4. Petition for Two (2) Months Extension of Time (2 pages);
5. Check in the amount of \$1,353.00;
6. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, April 13, 2001 , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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Applicants claim small entity status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

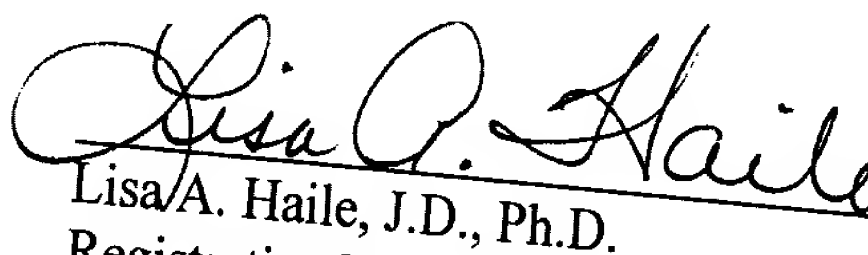
The filing fee has been calculated as follows.

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						Large Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total Claims	62	-20	=	42	X	\$18	\$09	\$00	\$ 378.00
Independent Claims	12	-3	=	9	X	\$80	\$40	\$00	\$ 360.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No						\$270	\$135		\$ 0.00
						BASIC FEE		\$710.00	\$ 355.00
						TOTAL FEE		\$00	\$1,093.00

Enclosed is a check in the total amount of \$1,353.00; which consists of \$1,093.00 for the filing fee; \$65.00 surcharge fee for missing parts of the application; and \$195.00 for the Two (2) Months Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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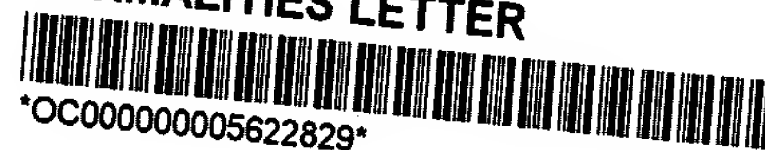
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 345 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$729.
 - \$378 for 42 total claims over 20.
 - \$351 for 9 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Small Entity Statement is unsigned.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1139.

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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